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QUESTION

The nurse manager of an outpatient laboratory clinic is investigating decreased patient satisfaction scores and cited delays in receiving lab results. The first step is to review testing turnaround times for the clinic. Which health information system (HIS) should the nurse manager review for this data?

Answer:
Laboratory information systems (LIS)

QUESTION

What is a patient safety benefit of a pharmacy information system (PIS)?

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Answer:
Alerts regarding allergies and interactions

QUESTION

Standardized terminology was implemented to promote interoperability across electronic health records (EHRs). Which terminology is specific to laboratory tests, orders, and results?

Answer:
LOINC

QUESTION

A nurse performing patient discharge from a facility provides a continuity of care document (CCD) to a patient and explains the document and contents at discharge. What is a benefit provided by the CCD?

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Answer:
It provides a summary of care to patients and clinicians.

QUESTION
What are patient portals?

Answer:
Patient portals are facility-owned and associated with an electronic health record.

QUESTION
A hospital notes a decreased use of barcoded medication administration (BCMA) along with an increase in medication errors. What should be the next course of action?

Answer:
Monitor BCMA usage reports for trends

QUESTION
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A heparin medication error and a subsequent failure mode effects analysis (FMEA) results in the purchase of smart pumps. How do smart pumps reduce the potential for medication errors?

Answer:
Dosing limits and alerts are provided.

QUESTION
Mobile health (mHealth) apps have demonstrated benefits to patients by increasing engagement and participation in care. What is a benefit for clinicians?

Answer:
Integrates with electronic health records (EHRs)

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